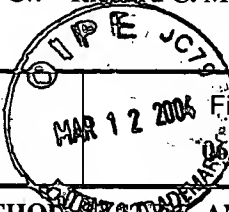


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T. McBeath 2126COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)Docket No. 3/15/04  
13768.73

In Re Application Of: Richard C. Machin, et al.

Serial No.  
09/094,539Filing Date  
06/12/1998Examiner  
ANYA, CHARLES E.Group Art Unit  
2126Invention: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR REPRESENTING AND  
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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 11/12/2003 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months
from: February 12, 2004

Date

until:

March 12, 2004

Date

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	13 -	20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	4 =	0	x \$86.00	\$0.00
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FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00

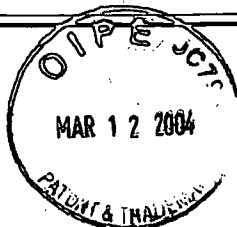
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- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **23-3178**
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
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Dated: **March 12, 2004**

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